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This is not the answer to school shootings and like tragedies. These children fell through the cracks of a system that is already in place. This system needs to be repaired and bolstered.

What you are suggesting is invading the privacy of all parents and forcing labels where they needn't be. This act is the stuff of science fiction – asking doctors to foresee ‘problems’ with a person’s mental health.

Fix the cracks in the system that allow people who are already seeking mental help to get the help and support they need. Facilitate parents, doctors and teachers getting screening for children who need it. Do not make it mandatory for every child.

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